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SUBJ: ILLEGALS: ALLEGED INTERVIEW WITH INS OFFICIAL

1. APRIL 20 " EL SOL" CARRIED ALLEGED INTERVIEW WITH INS SAN YSIDRO CHIEF, JOSEPH DUPUIS, GRANTED TO JOURNALIST JOSE CARLOS ROBLES. DUPUIS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID " GOM SHOULD INVESTIGATE IN DEPTH TOTALLY ILLEGAL AIR TRANSPORT OF BRACEROS... I CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW THERE CAN BE AN AGREEMENT TO SEND MEXICANS FROM HERE TO LEON, GUANAJUATO. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT MANY OF THEM DON' T WANT TO GO... BRACEROS SHOULD BE LEFT AT THE FRONTIER TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO WHERE THEY WANT TO GO." DUPUIS FURTHER ALLEGEDLY TOLD INTERVIEWER THAT HIS OFFICE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARREST OF ILLEGALS. (COMMENT: THIS IS PRESUMABLY TECHNICALLY TRUE, SINCE MOST ARRESTS ARE MADE BY BORDER PATROL).

2. SEVERAL TIMES DURING INTERVIEW DUPUIS ALLEGEDLY QUESTIONED WHO MIGHT BE OWNER OF AEROCARGA AIRLINES USED TO TRANSPORT ILLEGALS BACK INTO INTERIOR. STATEMENT WAS THAT SUPPOSED OWNER, CAPT. CARLOS CERVANTES, COULD NOT POSSIBLY FINANCE AIRLINE AND THEREFORE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD INVESTIGATE ITS OPERATIONS. DUPUIS ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER OR NOT SUCH FLIGHTS INCLUDED INSURANCE COVERAGE AGAINST POSSIBLE ACCIDENT: HIS PERSONAL CONCLUSION WAS NEGATIVE.

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3. ALTHOUGH DUPUIS REFERRED TO " AGREEMENT OF 1969" GOVERNING TRANTERDAM BEFORE 0900. ALSO REMIND GOLOVIN THAT ORCHESTRA AT END OF STRENUOUS SIX- WEEK CONCERT TOUR AND THAT THEREFORE MIDNIGHT DEPARTURE AND ENFORCED TWO- DAY LAYOVER AMSTERDAM UNNECESSARILY BURDENSOME, NOT TO MENTION UNACCEPTABLE COSTS INVOLVED. DEPT UNDERSTANDS GOSK' S DESIRE TO USE SCHEDULED AIRLINE FLIGHTS, BUT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES USE OF SOVIET CHARTER APPEARS ONLY REASONABLE SOLUTION. ADVISE BEFORE C. O. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

3. FURTHERMORE, JUNE 21 MATINEE WOULD CONSTITUTE TWELFTH CONCERT WHICH HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND FOR WHICH, WHETHER PERFORMED OR NOT, DEPT MAY BE FINANCIALLY LIABLE TO SFS. IF JUNE 21 PERFORMANCE NOT POSSIBLE AS FIFTH CONCERT IN MOSCOW URGE EMB REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FOUR PERFORMANCES VILNIUS (STATE 0155941) WITH JUNE 17 AS THIRD FREE DAY.

4. FYI: IF GOLOVIN INTRANSIGENT RE ABOVE, DEPT IS PREPARED OFFER TWELFTH CONCERT I. E. FIFTH CONCERT (MATINEE) IN MOSCOW JUNE 21 OR FOURTH CONCERT IN VILNIUS AT NO RPT NO FEE TO HIM IF RPT IF GOLOVIN ASSURES AND ARRANGES MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND FREIGHT TO AMSTERDAM AS OUTLINED PARA 2 ABOVE. AT YOUR DISCRETION, EMB IS AUTHORIZED PRESENT THIS COMPROMISE EXCHANGE TO GOLOVIN IN INTEREST OF BOTH DEPT AND GOSK. END FYI

5. DID GOSK PLAN SEPARATE SHIPMENT TOUR PROPERTIES MOSCOW- AMSTERDAM JUNE 21? PROPOSED TRAVEL PLAN (MOSCOW 4382) MENTIONS ONLY " GROUP" DEPARTURE. ADVISE.

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